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In re Patent Application of) BOX PCT/US
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Application No.: [Not Assigned])
International Application PCT/FI00/00532)
I.A. Date: June 14, 2000)
For: METHOD TO IMPROVE THE)
OPACITY OF MECHANICAL PULP)
BY USING ALIPHATIC PEROXY)
ACIDS AND USE OF PEROXY)
ACIDS TO IMPROVE OPACITY)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the last page of the specification, please add the Abstract attached hereto as a separate sheet.

Also, please enter the attached Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125.